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REQUEST TO VACATE ERRONEOUS NOTICE
OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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On August 22, 2006, the PTO mailed a notice of non-compliant amendment, asserting that in the amendment filed May 19, 2006, "each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier". This assertion is mistaken.

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the claims section of the May 19 amendment, with the claim numbers and status identifiers highlighted. All claims (1-75) are accounted for.

Perhaps the Examiner has gotten confused as to the nature of the pending claims.

In the international application as originally filed, 70 claims were presented. In international preliminary examination, this was replaced by a claims set of 69 claims.

When we filed (September 5, 2000) the request for entry into the national stage, we clearly requested that the entry be on the basis of the IPER claims (see item 16 of the transmittal letter, and also the cover sheet for the IPER claims). We also filed a preliminary amendment which, inter alia, added claim 70.

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The May 19, 2005 amendment, inter alia, added claims 71-75.

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